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John J. Orton, the notorious Milwaukee lawyer, was buried on Tuesday. He was learned and rich, but very low-faltered his remains to the grave or attended the simple obsequies at his late home.

The Russian story writer Nadja Stepanovna Solitanday, whose *non de plume* was "Kukhneevskaya," is dead. When one looks at that name, it is not surprising that she is dead.

Among the many bills now before the Wisconsin legislature is one which provides that to the curriculum of the common schools, shall be added the study of physiology and hygiene with special reference to the influence of alcohol, drinks, stimulants and narcotics on the human system.

It is reported that Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, will enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church when his term expires. His father was a Methodist minister for forty years, and as Robert was born and bred in the church, and accompanied his father many times in the pulpit, he does not need very much preparation to fit him for the work he has in mind when his political career closes in 1887.

A doctor tells the Detroit Times that the "best drunkards are those who never taste whisky. I have known men who have drunk barrels of whisky and yet could truthfully say they were ignorant of its taste. The genuine drunkard absorbs whisky solely for its effect—the very smell of it is really to him offensive. Whenever you hear a man say he likes the taste of whisky you can be sure he will do a sober man."

The Arkansas legislature has a bill before it which provides that from and after the passage of the bill all one-eyed people shall be admitted into shows of all kinds at half-price. Reasoning from this, one member thought that people totally blind should be admitted into all shows free, and offered an amendment to that effect. But the amendment was defeated on the ground that blind people should stay at home.

A bill has been introduced in the assembly which seeks to regulate, and license dentists, and to establish a state board of dentistry similar in power and duties to the existing state board of pharmacy. All practicing dentists are to pay an annual registration fee of one dollar each, and applicants on being granted certificates after due examination as to qualifications, shall pay a fee. The expenses of the board are to be met by these fees, and the board shall sit to examine applicants in various portions of the state, periodically. The bill, we understand, is identical with the form recently approved by the State Dental association.

The ups and downs of editorial life in Arizona are very aptly illustrated by the following in a Tucson paper: "We edit our paper this week from the jail, where we are living for the present. We have been put in the jug for months because we resented an insult offered us by the pin-feather journalist who tries to run an opposition paper in this town. But he thinks he will muzzle the press in that way he is mistaken. Like Edmund Yates we shall come out of jail stronger than ever, and shall take our place in the world with renewed vigor and strength. A month is not a long time to a man with a good conscience, which is our case. We would request our friends to turn in all items of news to the gentle, manly jailor, who will give them to us."

Schnyler Colfax was in New York city shortly after the death of Horace Greeley, and according to L. D. Ingersoll, was offered the editorship of the Tribune. When William Orton, then president of the Western Union telegraph company, and a large stockholder in the Tribune, offered him the editorship of that paper at \$10,000 a year, Mr. Colfax replied: "I must have this night to think it over and to consult with my wife. I leave early in the morning and will send you a note whether I accept or decline the offer." He and Mrs. Colfax talked it over and finally came to the conclusion not to leave South Bend for so attractive an opportunity. "And in the morning early," said Mr. Colfax, "I went before Orton was up and stuck a note under his door declining the proposition. The next I knew was that Mr. Reid had obtained a majority of the stock and was at the helm. I have never regretted the step I took. The offer was alluring, but the responsibility was great; it involved radical changes in my mode of living, and it was as well that I told a yearman."

Franklin J. Moses has got his name in the papers again. He has just finished a term of 90 days in the Detroit house of correction for swindling. After his release on Tuesday, he was re-arrested and started for Boston, where he will be compelled to answer the charge of swindling T. W. Higginson, the well known literature and nearly all the professors in Harvard university. Moses represented himself to these gentlemen as a scoundrel of reputation, and believing all he said regarding him, self, each of them loaned him from \$50 to \$75. Colonel Higgins felt so grieved over the manner in which he was sold, that he secured Moses' indictment. The professors of Harvard took a more sensible view of the matter and concluded that if they permitted themselves to be sold by a vagabond like ex-Governor Moses, they deserved no sympathy and would not prosecute the swindler. There seems to be no hope for Moses. He goes from bad to worse every year. There was a time when he was on the topmost way of success. While yet a young man he was governor of South Carolina, and had a chance to honor his

state as well as himself, but he led a fast life, and now he is reaping his reward.

While the once beautiful Mrs. Kate Sprague is in France, the elegant furnishings, picture, bric-a-brac, and so on, at her home at Canconch, in Rhode Island, are being sold at auction to furnish her money to pay her debts, with or to give her money on which to live and educate her children. Fifteen years ago, Kate Sprague was the most beautiful woman in Washington. When her father was secretary of the treasury and afterwards chief justice of the United States supreme court, she was then reigning in all her glory. She married William Sprague who was more highly favored than any other young man in this country. At nineteen he was a millionaire; at twenty-nine he was governor of Rhode Island; at thirty-one he was a major general; at thirty-three he was a United States senator and served twelve years. But the accomplishments and the marvelous beauty of his wife, and his own millions, prececy and fame, were no bar to domestic disquietude, misfortune, scandal and bankruptcy. At one time the most beautiful home in all the east, was the home of William and Kate Sprague. Tens of thousands of dollars were spent to make it rich and magnificent within. The different countries of Europe were made to contribute to the beauty of that home-palace. Some of the trinkets once owned by Maria Antoniette became the property of Mrs. Sprague and were placed in her Canconch residence. With great riches and such a home as this, one would be led to believe that earthly bliss had been realized in deed and in truth by Mr. and Mrs. Sprague. But a few years passed, and riches became meaningless, and the splendor of their home lost its charm. There was one thing looking worth for more than all else, a happy blending of their lives, and that never came. One misfortune followed another, and scandal followed scandal, until riches took wings, hearts became estranged—the home a total wreck and then divorce. At this situation all Mrs. Sprague's effects are being sold under the hammer. Even the children's costly playthings which were once held by the little hands of royalty, are also gone and are gone. Everything is gone—home, hope, happiness—all gone!

Mr. L. M. Bridge, *Orion's* Gazette, has been destroyed by the dynamite plotters, who have left a note, which is too damnable not easily to be filed up. This, however, could not have been of the old London bridge. The venerable structure was 915 feet in length. The street that covered it consisted, before the houses fell to decay, of lofty edifices built with some regard to exterior regularity. It was twenty feet wide, and the buildings on either side about twenty-six feet in depth. Across the middle of the street ran a seven-story building, extending from the top of one pier of each arch terminating at the first story, and the upper part reaching near the tops of the houses. They were designed to prevent the buildings from giving way; and were therefore formed of strong timber bolted in the corresponding woodwork of the houses that flanked them. Thus the street on the bridge had nothing to distinguish it from any narrow street in the city but the high arches described and three openings guarded with iron rails, which afforded a way of entrance.

But the appearance from the water, it is stated, "baffled all description" and displayed a strange example of curious deformity. Nineteen unequaliar arches of different heights and breadths, with sterlings increased to a monstrous size by frequent repairs, served to support a range of houses as irregular as themselves; "the back part of which, broken by hanging and irregular projections, offered a very disgusting object," while many of the buildings overhanging the street were built on the upper part of them, and seemed to lean in such a manner "as to fill the beholder with equal amazement and horror." Such was London bridge in old times.

On June 28, *Orion's* carried a story that the bridge had been destroyed by the dynamite plotters, who had left a note, which is too damnable not easily to be filed up. This, however, could not have been of the old London bridge.

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"Our invariable rule," said a friend, "is to hold on to your girl, and there are critical moments when a very tight hold is absolutely necessary."

Most Keep Up with the Times. [Chicago Journal.]

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The fire-place must not contain a fire, and rarely does now in the modern city residence; but there seems to be more there of live coals, all the same, for a recent patented invention, there is placed on the brass and iron, the tile-lined or artistic brass fire-place, a brass basin, grate filled with tongs of glass in various shades of steel blue, red, flame color and yellow, which, lighted from below with gas jets, appear all aglow, and throw a ready light on the tiles behind.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having recovered so much benefit from electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let you know my opinion. He has had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctor told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklin's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by F. Shor & Co.

As a remedy for coughs and colds, Aver's Cherry Pectoral has never been equalled. Its name is a household word throughout the world.

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SUBSCRIBERS TO THE DAILY GAZETTE, WHO DO NOT RECEIVE THEIR PAPER REGULARLY, WILL OFFER A FAVOR BY REPORTING OMISSIONS REPORT AT THE GAZETTE COUNTING ROOM.

A girl competent to do general house work, will be wanted on the 7th of February, by Mrs. W. A. Lawrence.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply to A. J. Wadsworth, Academy street, between West Milwaukee and Cherry street.

Look out for special sale Thursday morning, at 16 and 18 River street.

F. S. WINSLOW,

C. O. L.

HOUSES AND LANDS.—We would be pleased to hear from parties having real estate to dispose of, as we have had some experience in this line we may be able to give satisfaction to those who place in our hands either farming lands or city property.

Gowdy Bros.,

36 Main street, Janesville.

For the next thirty days we shall give extra bargains in our custom department good suits made to order at rates as low as good ready made goods, to reduce our winter stock. None but best workmen employed.

FOOTE & WILCOX.

To buy a home at any price, call on C. E. Bowles.

A walnut book case and secretary of a late pattern and in good condition, also a large upright piano case for military purposes, at Sanborn & Canfield's second hand store.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, my restaurant and confectionary business. I have a good class of boarders and a liberal patronage, and my only reason for selling out is an account of ill health, which requires a change of climate.

C. A. Colby,

25 West Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Two young men who can give references and bond if required, to begin work at once on small salary or liberal commission. Apply, J. C. Lugard, Pomber House, City.

The partnership heretofore existing between H. H. Blanchard and A. O. Hall, in the real estate, law, loan and collection business, is this day dissolved. I shall continue as usual the business.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

BOARDERS WANTED—At No. 16, Locust street.

If you have money to loan, call on C. E. Bowles.

New assortment of combs, tooth brushes, toilet soaps and face powders, at Palmer & Stevens' druggists.

TRY "Miler's asthma remedy" at El dredges.

Elegant line of plush sashes, as large as 44, manufacturers cost, at Pitcher & Zeigler's clothing store.

To get rare bargains in real estate, call on C. E. Bowles.

Buffalo robes, lap robes and horse blankets at reduced prices at Jas. A. Fathers, Main street.

TO RENT—An eight room house located at the corner of Mineral Point Avenue and Pearl streets, First ward.

MIDWEST BARGAINS—Messes all wool hose 10 cents a pair; wool legging, 25 cents; hoods, good ones, 25 cents; mittens, 10 cents; underwear, 25 cents, 35 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, worth one-half more; silk veiling, 10 cents per yard; 500 dozen new buttons, 5 cents per dozen worth 25 cents. How do these figures compare with "cost prices."

NEW YORK SAVING STORE.

Ice by the load delivered to any part of the city; also best and cheapest meat and oil in the market. Leave orders with Gately & King.

To buy 12 acres of tobacco land, call on C. E. Bowles.

Several prices on printed dinner sets Statuary and silver ware to reduce stock at Wheelock's.

Beautiful hand and stand mirrors at Elredge's.

Custom work done on short notice at Foote & Wilcox. Men tailors, make first class work; our shop is full of them, and they are all at it. Come and see us.

For the benefit of those who wish to make New Years presents and all others who wish to purchase for themselves, M. C. Smith will open up his entire stock of ladies' garments on Saturday morning, Dec. 27th, at net cost. No such stock of garments can be shown by any other house in Janesville, at any price. The goods will be sold right from the cost mark. No deviation from the first price asked.

Hair brushes, all kinds and prices, at Elredge's.

To secure a loan of money, call on C. E. Bowles.

Plated napkin rings, 25 cents and up. Extension hanging lamps, \$2.50 and up. Stand lamps, 25 cents and up. New designs in colored gas globes, at Wheelock's.

Only a few days more are granted to sell bargains at the Fire store. The insurance companies have given orders to close the sales shortly, and will sell the remaining stock in one lot at the highest bidder. Buyers of clothing should avail themselves of the last chance.

Harness oiled, cleaned and repaired on short notice. Work guaranteed.

RALPH TRENELL,

West end lower bridge.

BARGAINS!—At the bankrupt sale of furniture, Norcross block, River street.

Special bargains for January at Pitcher & Zeigler's clothing store.

Prentice & Everson, opposite postoffice, Jas. Harter's Iron Works.

Carpet sweepers \$1.75 at Wheelock's. Splendid line of playing cards at El dredges.

When you want good clothing at reasonable prices, visit the clothing store of Pitcher & Zeigler.

Bargains in furniture at the great annual sale of Coon & Hanson.

Briefs.

—Cold morning, this.
—Cool weather for the tramping fraternity to be out of jail.

There were forty prisoners in the Rock county jail last night.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular meeting.

Marshal Hogan captured one drunk and a tramp this morning. Rather a cold time to be on a drunken spree.

—Badger Council, Royal Arcanum meet in regular semi-monthly session this evening in their hall, "Leppin's" block.

—Special conclave Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, at 7 o'clock this evening, sharp. Work—Red Cross. A full attendance is desired.

—The city is now being filled for the Shock and Collier "Lights of London" company—open houses on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

—The La Prairie Grange club will give one of their pleasant social dancing parties on Friday evening of this week, at the grange hall. Several couples of Janesville young people will be present.

—The one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be duly observed at the Guards armory this evening. Arrangements have been completed for the accommodation of a very large crowd.

—The members and friends of Court Street church will give a sociable at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Loomis, next Friday evening. In addition to an oyster supper there will be various amusements to make the evening an exceedingly pleasant and profitable one.

—John Arthur, of Edgerton, who was arrested and brought before the municipal court yesterday, on complaint of selling liquor without license, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined twenty dollars and costs, amounting in all to \$25.00, which was paid.

—The large sales room of Messers Pitcher & Zeigler, corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, has just been undergoing a thorough refitting, and we desire to call attention to the decorated ceiling just completed by Messrs. Rogers & Hutchinson. This part of the decoration is the work of Mr. J. W. Tipton, and is one of the finest in the city.

—The circuit court to-day suspended the reading of the referee's report in the celebrated Pickle company case, for the purpose of taking the testimony of Mr. Frank Field, of Bull City, Kansas, a former book keeper of the company. At the conclusion of Mr. Field's testimony the reading of the referee's report will be resumed.

—Mr. M. H. Morse, of Joliet, sold and delivered to Messrs. Charlton & Rooney, of this city, fifty-seven hogs, the aggregate weight, as reported by Mr. John Pitcher, city weight being 20450 pounds. The hogs were delivered this forenoon, and taken to the Northwestern stock yards for shipment to Chicago. It took two double teams to draw the hogs to market.

—The young ladies' Guild of Trinity Parish, will give a parlor entertainment—an evening with Longfellow—at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Nelson, corner of Washington and Ravine streets, Thursday (to-morrow) evening. It will consist of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and tableaux all illustrations of some portion of the writings of the illustrious American poet.

—Fairfield.

—There was a splendid audience at the opera house last night, both in numbers and in composition, to hear the popular comedy, "Bunch of Keys." It is an exuberant piece of work as featuring a certain class of hotels and the methods of managing them, and from beginning to end is filled with ridiculous and extremely comic situations. The play as produced by Willie Edwin, is one of the most popular on the American stage, and contains much more dash and merit than the performance given here last night. However, the play gave quite general satisfaction, and of course kept the audience laughing from beginning to end. There were some reasonably fair characters in the play last night, and among them were Flora Moore as "Teddy Keys," Mr. Croxton as "Old Strega," and Mr. Mackie as the hotel porter. The stage settings were very fair, but the singing was only moderate.

—Irascible Friends.

—Your peevish, irascible people are usually out of health. They lack vigor and digest well. After all, though their peevishness is annoying, we should not be unmerciful of its cause—feebble health. Their stomachs need toning, their nerves require invigoration more than their bodies merit reproach. A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters when they are induced to try it, does them more good than all the sedatives and opiates they are fond of taking for their "nerves." Moreover, they are, as in most other things, but in reality, irascible, though they will remain until they are invigilated. Sound digestion is surely a blessing worth securing in itself, and its value is enhanced by the fact that through it nerve quietude is attainable. The Bitters conquer, besides, dyspepsia, fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, and symptoms specially indicative of a disordered condition of the liver and bowels. Medical practitioners command and administer it.

—When at the store, remember "if you don't see what you want, call for it!"

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—Fairfield.

—Mrs. S. E. Gould spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Alden. They had a very enjoyable time.

—There is more or less sickness in this locality, but no dangerous cases so far as we can learn.

—Rev. S. Lugg, presiding elder, conducted the service at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

—The carpenters are at work rebuilding and enlarging the room occupied by the Adams Lyceum in Goodrich hall, where the ladies will have an elegant place in which to hold their meetings.

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